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ENCODING APPARATUS FOR A DIGITAL PICTURE SEQUENCE

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Requirements of Application Under 37  
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No.10/584,658, Applicants hereby submit the following:

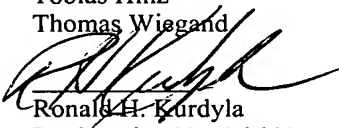
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- 2) An executed Assignment with Recordal Sheet
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- 1) A surcharge of \$130.00 required under 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for filing  
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/26/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/26/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/26/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/26/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/26/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/26/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 06/26/2006

Event	11/26/06
Deadline	27/05/07
Entered	11/04/07

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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